GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1873
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
INCOME GENERATED FROM DISPOSAL OF SCRAP MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the income generated through the disposal of scrap materials by Railways during the last three years, division- wise;

(b) whether a huge stock of scrap material is lying with the Railways at the moment and the tenders have not been finalised so far in various Divisions/Zones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) No huge stocks of scrap are lying on Railways awaiting finalisation of tenders. Scrap is generally disposed offby conducting auctions.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENTREFERREDT O I NREPLYT O PART(a) OF UNSTARREDQUESTIONNO.1873 ASKEDB YS HRIP.D. ELANGOVANTO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON14-3-2002 REGARDINGINCOMEGENERATED FROM DISPOSAOF SCRAP MATERIALS

(a): The disposal of scrap is arranged by Railways at convenient locations and not division-wise. The income generated through the disposal of scrap materials during the last three years by Zonal Railways are given below:-

(Value in crores of Rs.)

Railways	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (upto Feb. 02)
Central	183.12	187.65	137.21
Eastern	93.60	102.65	82.63
Northern	140.06	159.51	119.55
North Eastern	40.12	43.44	36.98
Northeast Frontier	16.60	12.90	8.54
Southern	70.00	77.11	75.57
South Central	76.27	65.50	69.12
South Eastern	158.17	168.66	148.20
Western	90.50	101.16	70.15
All Production Units	29.98	30.69	27.69
Total	898.42	949.27	775.64